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POULTRY AND PET STOCK EXHIBIT.

Official Report of Scores and Awards at Sedalia Is Announced.

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Jennings Stable Also Annexed the Two-Year Old Handicap at Tanforan.

There were eight starters in the Gold Vase, Modrine being favorite at 11 to 5, with Andria the strong second choice at 5 to 2. John A. Morris cut the pace to the half. The Lady then made a bid for the money, and at the three-quarter pole led by half a length. She could not hold her place and gave way to Andria, at the head of the stretch. Andria won easily from The Lady, while Advance Guard came from behind at the end and beat Madrine for show money.

In the 2-year-old handicap at six and a half furlongs, Camrose was favorite at 5 to 5. He got away and seemed out of it, but at the head of the stretch got through and won from Tyra, a 15 to 1 shot, who started for the first time. Janice was third.

Courtier was the first race in a gallop. The hurdle was taken by Eva Mae, the 1 to 2 favorite, who beat Meteor by two city blocks.

The Mitten won the fifth because the boy on Commitment, the favorite, ran his mount to death at the start. Hindoo Princess was third.

The last race brought a very close finish, the first three being 20 to 1 shots. Free was won by Meteor, who beat William F. the same distance.

Summaries:
First race, selling, five furlongs—Camrose, 19 to 1; second, Tyra, 15 to 1; third, Janice, 15 to 1. Second race, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Andria, 5 to 2; second, Modrine, 11 to 5; third, John A. Morris, 5 to 2.

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men were both arrested. The trouble created no excitement, as the races were over and very few people were on the track. The police, who were on duty, received the bulk of the play in the first race. The winter turned up in Helen Paxton, a 6 to 1 shot, who ran a good race on opening day and who should have been played. The Texas mare picked up her field at the half and rolled home the easiest of winners. Windward and Belle Simpson fought it out for the place, the former securing it by a short head.

Tip Gallant, the second choice, refused to break and was left at the post. For the second time during the afternoon the colors of Jim Arthur flashed first past the post in the six-furlong handicap, the third place on the program.

The Texas mare won the money in the first race. They had a very close finish, in what they considered a soft spot. They lost no time in getting down, and before the bookies knew what was doing they were filled up on Tragody, although Tragody was considered to be a good horse. She had to perform her best to stand off Frank McConnell's determined race.

The last race of the day went to Antimony, the favorite, who picked up her field at her leisure and rolled home an easy winner by a length.

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GRIESEDECK SEEMS TO BE INVINCIBLE.

Easily Defeats Doctor Smith in the Live Bird Race for the Mermord Trophy.

HE MISSES BUT ONE BIRD.

Stumbles on an Outgoing, a Trouble-some Mark for Other Local Experts—The Chicago Match Is Off.

Doctor J. W. Smith was unable to take the Mermord trophy from Henry Griesedeck yesterday afternoon and was beaten by a score of 24 to 22.

The champion missed but one bird, his second, which was a swift outgoing pigeon, though not nearly so good a bird as many of the others which he graced.

The match was the third of the Mermord trophy shoots which have occurred since Alex. Mermord donated the bronze medal as the championship emblem of St. Louis and vicinity. Griesedeck participated, later he defeated Charles Spencer, and yesterday he clinched his claims of supremacy by defeating Doctor Smith.

The day was almost perfect for good shooting, although there was a bit of a fog, which made some of the birds hard to follow. In justice to the doctor it should be said that he had the worst of a strong lot of birds, but he seemed to grace the hardest and miss the outgoing. Judging from the races thus far this season, the St. Louis trap shooter has not thoroughly mastered the bird that drives right away from him, and they are usually the ones that die out of bounds or succeed in saving their lives.

On the morning of the match, ten or twelve yards past the low boundary fence, Doctor Smith did not hit his fifth bird, another outgoing, and it did out of bounds. The men on the ground, however, were not so sure, and a sudden twist to the left and flew at a speed. The doctor missed it inside of bounds, but the strong bird had enough left to go past three feet out of the boundary. The physician's twenty-third bird was missed entirely by the first lead and only slightly hurt by the second; although it circled around in such a way that it appeared as though it would have to fall within the line, he took a brace and cleared the clubhouse.

Meantime Griesedeck was killing them with wonderful precision. On one occasion a bird dropped all right, but seemed to have a deal of life in it, and the champion would not take chances with it, so retrieved the pigeon himself. Doctor Smith, however, would have been retrieved easily if necessary. This accounts for the score being 22 instead of 21, as it would have been if the winner had been hard pressed by losing more birds.

Henry Griesedeck has downed them all in turn now, and will have to wait for another match. He has a very good idea of the shape that they can kill twenty-five straight, as that is about the only way that the present holder of the trophy can be beaten. While in the good form he has displayed in his last few races.

After the live-bird match Messrs. Griesedeck, Mermord, Spencer, Doctor Smith, and Funder engaged in a twenty-five match at the targets, which resulted in a win for Spencer with only two lost, and Griesedeck second with one more lost day pigeon. Doctor Smith was third with a score of 21. By the time this match was started the sun was getting low and the target was rather hard to see for the day class shooting. Early in the day Alex. Mermord shot a twenty-five match with Arnold Funder, and broke all but one of the targets.

The intercity race with Chicago, which was scheduled to take place in the Windy City on December 8, has practically been called off, as the Chicagoans are unable to secure ground for their date and want the match shot on Friday. As several members of the St. Louis team could not leave town on that day, it is not likely that the races will come off. There is talk of arranging a match with Springfield for December 15, but it is not likely that it can be done, some of the local experts are in favor of having the match at the Kansas City track who shot with the Omaha team in Nebraska Friday and yesterday. When the match is definitely settled.

The score in the Mermord trophy match follows:

Griesedeck—24 to 22; Doctor Smith—22 to 24; Mermord—22 to 24; Spencer—22 to 24; Funder—22 to 24.

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Important Kitchen Aids.

This is the feast time of the year and the hour of the cook's triumph. These things help:

Roasting Pans—75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Polished Steel Breads—15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Molders and Presses—Stone, cast iron and brass, 90c to \$4.00.

Spice Boxes, with compartments—35c, 40c, 50c, 65c. Spice Cabinets—65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00. Chocolate Graters—25c.

Raisin Seeders—75c, \$1.00, \$2.50. Apple Parers—35c, 50c, 60c, 75c. Pie Pans—15 styles.

Not Cracks, steel or silver-plated—20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. French Potato Scoops—5 sizes.

Meat Cutters—4 kinds, 5 sizes—\$1.50 to \$4.50. Mincing Knives—6 styles—3c and 10c.

Lobster Crackers. Can Openers—7 styles—3c to 25c. Cork Saws—10 kinds—5c to \$2.50.

Larding Needles—6 sizes—10c, 15c, 20c. Larding Knives—80c.

Kitchen Steels—15c. Pie Collars—50c dozen.

Egg Beaters—6 styles—24c to 75c each.